

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PROPOSED ACTION TO ADOPT A
MORATORIUM UPON ESTABLISHMENTS INVOLVED IN THE
PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND RETAIL SALE OF MARIJUANA AND
RELATED PRODUCTS

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) Resolution No 13- 524
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Lewis County *Board of Commissioners* in the *hearing room* at 351 NW North Street, Chehalis, Washington on December 9, 2013 at or after 10:00 am; and

WHEREAS, public notice of said hearing is required by law;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the purpose of the public hearing is to take public testimony or written comment concerning a moratorium upon establishments involved in the production, processing and retail sale of marijuana and related products; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board is hereby instructed to proceed with all appropriate and necessary notifications, posting and publication as required by law

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a hearing is hereby scheduled for December 9, 2013 to take public testimony or written comment on the proposed adoption of a moratorium upon establishments involved in the productions, processing and retail sale of marijuana related products, with final Board of County Commissioners action to take place following the public hearing.

PASSED IN REGULAR SESSION by the Board of County Commissioners, this 18th day of November, 2013.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JONATHAN MEYER, PROS. ATTORNEY

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

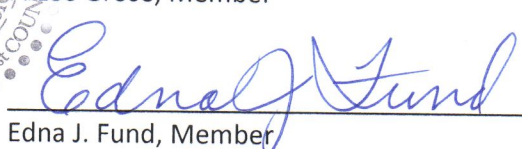

BY: Glenn Carter, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

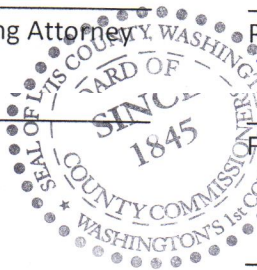

P.W. "Bill" Schulte, Chairman

ATTEST:


Karri Muir, Clerk of the Board


F. Lee Grose, Member


Edna J. Fund, Member



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND INTENT TO ADOPT MORATORIUM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the LEWIS COUNTY, Washington BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will hold a public hearing to receive public testimony on adoption of a moratorium. The hearing will be on December 9, 2013 at the Lewis County Courthouse, commencing at or after 10:00 a.m.

At the hearing, members of the public will be invited to speak and/or provide written statements regarding the proposed Ordinance. After the public testimony portion of the hearing has ended, the Commissioners will deliberate and consider modifications to the Ordinance that are proposed by members of the public, county employees or the Commission. The proposed Ordinance may then be adopted with or without modifications.

The hearing will address adopting a moratorium upon establishments involved in the sale, manufacturing, distribution or use of marijuana related products. The moratoria adopted pursuant to the authority of RCW 36.70.795 are methods by which local governments may preserve the status quo so that new plans and regulations will not be rendered moot by intervening development. The County will need at least a six-month period to conduct an appropriate land use analysis and to develop appropriate recommendations for the Lewis County Planning Commission to consider regarding the issues.

All persons wishing to be heard on this matter are encouraged to attend. Written comments may be submitted in advance of the hearing by mail or at the hearing by delivery in person. Please deliver copies of all written comments to the Clerk of the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners at 351 NW North St, Chehalis, WA 98532.

To facilitate public review and in accordance with Lewis County Code Chapter 17.12, the draft ordinance is available at the Lewis County website at <http://lewiscountywa.gov/planning-division>. Additionally hard copies are available to review at the Lewis County Department of Community Development at 2025 NE Kresky Ave., Chehalis WA, and at the following Timberland Regional Libraries locations in Chehalis, Centralia, Salkum, Randle, Packwood, and Winlock as well as Lewis County Senior Centers located at: Morton, Toledo, Twin Cities (Chehalis), Packwood, and Winlock.

For questions concerning the above, please contact:
Lee Napier at Lewis County Community Development at 360-740-1232.

This meeting site is barrier free. People needing special assistance or accommodations should contact the Clerk of the Board 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Phone: (360) 740-1419

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